

In Memory  
of  
The Honorable H.J. "Doc" Blanchard

By: ~~Daggett~~ ~~Shaver~~  
~~McNair~~  
~~Stivers~~

S.C.R. No. 6

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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8 WHEREAS, Mr. Blanchard served two terms in the Texas House of  
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10 During the 58th through 63rd legislatures, he represented the 28th  
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12 WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure as lawmaker, he  
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14 insurance, labor, and management relations committee, and <sup>the</sup> economic  
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Blanchard also had a colorful side to his  
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13 Lubbock; and ~~to~~ his brothers, C. H. Blanchard, Jr., and Jimmy  
14 Blanchard of Lubbock; and, be it further

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18 two houses of the Texas Legislature adjourn this day, they do so in  
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By: Doggett, Short  
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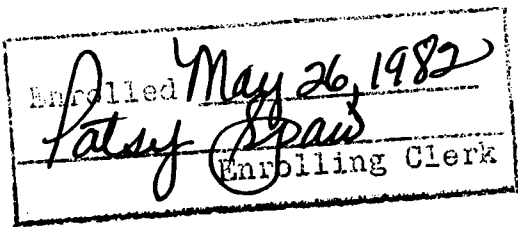
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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 6 was adopted by the Senate  
on May 25, 1982.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 6 was adopted by the House  
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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor

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By: Daggett  
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MAY 25 1982

Immediate consideration ordered by  
unanimous consent  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Filed with the Secretary  
of the Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Read first time and  
referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 25 1982

\_\_\_\_\_ Read and Adopted.

Betty King  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ Reported favorably.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordered not printed by  
the Senate. \_\_\_\_\_

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{ \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

\_\_\_\_\_ Read and Adopted.

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Secretary of the Senate

Patsy Shaw  
Engrossing Clerk

May 25, 1982 Sent to House.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

MOTION TO SUSPEND ALL NECESSARY RULES IN  
ORDER TO TAKE UP AND CONSIDER AT THIS TIME  
\_\_\_\_\_ PREVAILED BY NON-RECORD VOTE.

MAY 25 1982

\_\_\_\_\_ Received from Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ Read first time and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Reported favorably amended and sent to Printer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed and Distributed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sent to Committee on Calendars \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 25 1982

\_\_\_\_\_ Read and Adopted ~~Failed (as amended)~~ by a Non Record Vote

Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas \_\_\_\_\_ nays \_\_\_\_\_ present not voting

MAY 26 1982

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned to Senate.

Betty Murray  
Chief Clerk of the House

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